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NEWLY IDENTIFIED HORIZONTAL TEST SITE, CHANG-HSIN-TIEN ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY NEAR PEIPING, CHINA

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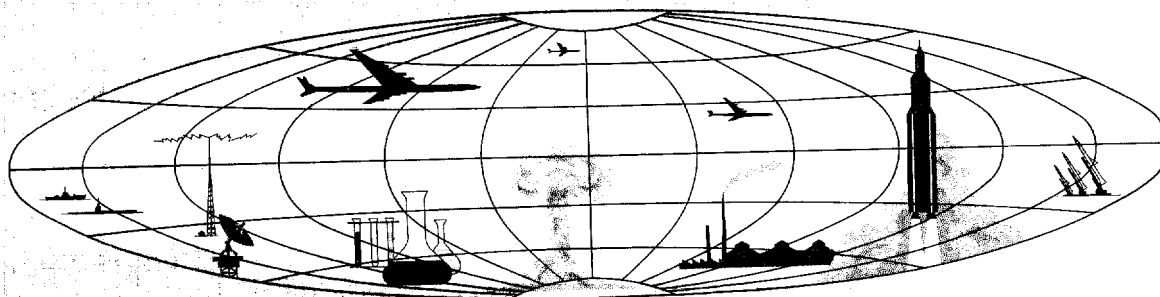


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Further analysis of Mission [REDACTED] reveals a newly identified horizontal test site at the Chang-hsin-tien Rocket Engine Test Facility near Peiping, China. The site is located WNW of the center vertical test stand of the complex on the opposite side of a small ravine. Firing activity, evidenced by a cloud of smoke and a

cone of flame, was observed on a single photographic frame [REDACTED]. This activity was not evident on [REDACTED] taken [REDACTED]. The cloud of smoke measured approximately 275 ft high by 155 ft in diameter; the flame cone measured approximately 45 ft in length by 25 ft in diameter.

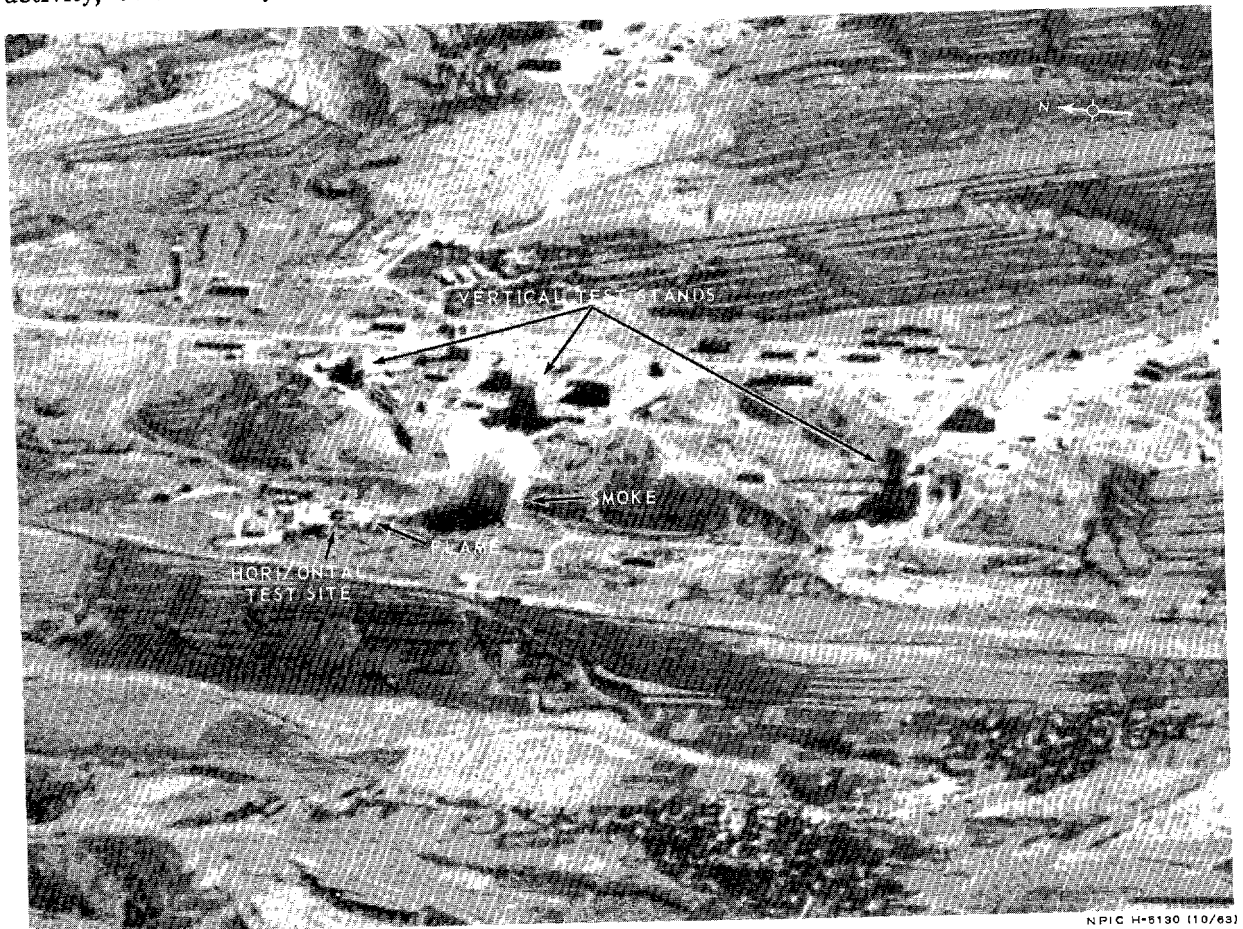


FIGURE 1. FIRING ACTIVITY AT NEWLY IDENTIFIED HORIZONTAL TEST SITE, CHANG-HSIN-TIEN ROCKET ENGINE TEST FACILITY NEAR PEIPING, CHINA, [REDACTED]

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